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Selectmen Issue Call for Bids Taxpayers Keep Rate Down

Prepare Ambulance Specifications—Secure Information on Fire Truck

Tuesday morning the selectmen swung into action on the various town meeting votes. A call for bids on the new ambulance has already been issued, and today's Townsman contains a call for bids on the Richardson school roof. Queries have been sent out to various fire engine firms.

The school committee may not take any action on the Shawsheen school unfinished room floor until the summer, since it is generally the policy not to do any large jobs while school is in session. This however has not been definitely decided.

Board Adjourns Because of Death

The school committee, meeting for its annual organization session on Tuesday evening, adjourned immediately out of respect for the late Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, six years member of the committee. Before adjournment a motion was passed to have the chairman appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on Mrs. Barnes' death, to be presented at the adjourned meeting on next Tuesday evening.

William A. Doherty, senior member in the absence of Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, presided, since the chairman for the coming year has not yet been elected. He appointed on the resolutions committee Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Frederick C. Smith and Elmer J. Grover.

SHED DESTROYED

A small shed on the property of Mrs. Alice Schneider of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire presumably started when an incinerator in the yard set fire to some grass.

Walker Elected Punchard Captain

Harold Walker, a guard, was elected captain of the 1938 basketball team at Punchard at a meeting held after the tourney's close last Saturday night. He is also a member of the baseball and football teams and is the third member of his family to lead a Punchard team, his brothers, Clifford and Howard (Mickey) Walker having been baseball captains.

John Shattuck and Joseph Barrett, were elected co-captains of this year's team. Barrett, one of the team's high scorers, is also a football player, and Shattuck is captain-elect of the baseball team.

BAKERY SALE TOMORROW

The Legion auxiliary will hold a bakery sale tomorrow afternoon in the vacant store in the Musgrove building, starting at one o'clock.

The Town Meeting on the Supreme Court

The resolutions on the Supreme Court proposals of the President adopted at the town meeting Monday night follow:

"Whereas, there is pending before the Congress of the United States a bill submitted to it by the President, seeking a reorganization of the Judicial Department of the Government of the United States, and

"Whereas, a part of this bill would empower the Executive Department of the United States to dominate the Judicial Department by the appointment of additional judges to the Supreme Court, and

"Whereas, the domination of one branch of the Government by another is contrary to fundamental concept of American Government, as it threatens to destroy the impartiality

and independence of the Supreme Court and make it a sounding board and a rubber stamp to register the edicts and decrees of the President, now therefore it is,

"Voted that we Citizens of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts, in town meeting assembled hereby record our opposition to the enactment by the Congress of the United States of any legislation which would give the President authority to appoint additional judges to the Supreme Court, and it is further voted that certified copies of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Town Clerk to each of the Senators representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Congress, and to the Representatives in Congress representing the Seventh Congressional District.

Judge Schofield Addresses Club

Hon. Emma Fall Schofield was the speaker at the meeting of the November Club on Monday afternoon of this week. Judge Schofield took for her subject "The Zest for Life" into which she wove a great deal of common sense and helpful philosophy. The pourers at the tea which followed were Mrs. Walter Hawkes and Mrs. Frank Brigham.

The Literature Department will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th at the home of Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlet street.

The next meeting of the Dramatic Department will be held at the home of Mrs. Myron Gutterson, 57 Chestnut street this afternoon, March 12th.

The Art Department will visit the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on Tuesday, March 16th. Mrs. Tamita of the Asiatic Department of the Museum will show rare and precious objects of Art from China and Japan. Members and friends are asked to meet at the Museum at 10:30 o'clock.

BAKERY SALE TOMORROW

A bakery sale will be held tomorrow by the Legion auxiliary in the vacant store in the Musgrove building, starting at two.

British Vets to Entertain V. F. W.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary will be the guests tonight of the British War Veterans and their auxiliary at the Square and Compass club. A short business session of the British Vets, starting at seven, will precede the meeting.

There will be an entertainment program. Commander Stafford A. Lindsay of the Legion will show motion pictures of Andover's Memorial day activities.

Safety Talk at P T A Meeting

The March meeting of the Andover Parent Teacher association will be held in the Music room of the Junior High school at 8 o'clock on Wednesday the 17th. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The association feels itself unusually fortunate in having a speaker, Miss Doris Greenwood who is the director of home and school safety of the Massachusetts Council. She will tell how to make safety a reality in school, home, and community.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET

The Past Noble Grands of the local Rebekahs met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody on Stevens street. Games were played and a penny social enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dunwoody and Mrs. William Faulkner.

Adventurers to Meet on Monday

The monthly meeting of the Adventurers will be held on Monday evening at eight in the Music Room of the Junior High school. Reports are to be presented on "The Bad Man" and plans will be announced for "The Enchanted April" to be presented on April 23rd.

A one-act play entitled "Heaven on Earth" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence R. Shields.

Sustaining and associate members are invited to attend.

TO ADDRESS CLUB

F. W. Wheelock of the American Airways will address the Square and Compass club tomorrow evening at 8.15. The committee in charge: Roland L. Luce, chairman; Harry W. Wadman, Norman Bearse and Charles E. Foster.

Economy Drive Sweeps Aside B P W Boilers, Cars—Ambulance Granted

Close to 900 Andover voters, most of whom were intent on keeping the tax rate at \$30 or lower, attended the first town meeting held in the new Memorial auditorium on Monday evening, and as a result of conservative voting left the meeting three hours and thirty-seven minutes later with the promise of a tax rate no higher than last year's. When the appropriations had mounted to about \$592,000 and the Andover Taxpayers' association chart on the stage showed a rate of \$30, the taxpayers voted down item after item, and near the end of the meeting a few small sums were voted to make the rate go close to \$30.25. However, a surprise package from Town treasurer Thaxter Eaton in the form of a \$30,000 transfer to the assessors from free cash instead of the \$15,000 that had been counted on dropped the estimated rate back to \$29.25.

The chances are that the rate will be lower than this, since it is felt generally that the allowance on income tax returns estimated by the finance committee is a little low. There is also a possibility of a certain percentage increase in assessed valuations based on the belief that resale values have increased, and this will drop the rate considerably, although the tax bills will remain about the same as far as the amount to be paid is concerned.

Principal features of the meeting were: adoption without a single protest of budgetary figures which included restoration of the 1933 salary cut as of March 1st; appropriations for a new ambulance and new fire truck; adoption of a resolution against the President's Supreme Court proposals; overturn of the Spring Grove cemetery trustees' "Curious Conglomerate" of the past few years; overthrow of the Board of Public Works' request for a new boiler at the pumping station. The main item of conversation since the meeting, aside from the general satisfaction with the ultimate result was the unfavorable treatment given the B.P.W. proposals, with the request for two much-needed automobiles being thrown out with a very emphatic "No," and the \$5,000 request for hard-surfacing almost being defeated.

Dissatisfaction with B.P.W.

The first indication of hard-going for the Board of Public Works came on the snow removal appropriation of \$10,000, when on a query from the floor it was stated that only \$5.70 of last year's \$28,000 was left. Later after the town almost without objection had purchased a new car generally understood to be for the police department, a truck for the moth department, an ambulance and a fire truck for the fire department, the B. P. W.'s request for \$6,000 for the completion of the River road job was taken up and there was an appreciable "No" vote although the "Ayes" had it.

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This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us
and the
Other Folks Here in Andover

Whose Car?

The Town of Andover decided to buy a car last Monday night. But in doing so, the town forgot to decide one very important thing: who's going to ride in the car?

Article 6 was adopted as printed: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$634 to cover the purchase price of a new automobile, with trade-in allowance on old automobile to be used towards purchase price, on petition of George A. Dane and others." Everybody knew for whom the car was intended, and so no one bothered to notice that nowhere in the article did it say that it was for the police department.

So legally the town has bought a car for use by someone unspecified. Strictly speaking it might be a car for the selectmen, the fence viewers, the town hall janitor, or the Poms pond bathing beach committee. In fact may be this is that machine for the assessors that was proposed at a former town meeting. But one thing is certain: it is not for the B. P. W.

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Oh Boy, oh Boy!

Conversation between a local correspondent for a Boston paper and a rewrite man for same Boston paper at 11 p.m. Monday:

C.—I've got the Andover town meeting.

R.M.—Okay. I'll ask you the questions. Moderator?

C.—Ten dollars—huh?—no, this wasn't election, it was the appropriation meeting.

(Follows a long reeling off of figures.)

R.M.—Well, there's not much exciting there. Did you do anything unusual?

C.—We restored the salary cut of 1933.

R.M.—Well, that's something. Anything else?

C.—Adopted a resolution against the President's Supreme court proposals.

R.M.—What? Say, that's something! That's color! Tell me more. Who presented it.

C.—Fred G. Cheney. C-H-E-N-E-Y. No, C. for Charlie. Yuh.

R.M.—Who's he? What's he do?

C.—Retired business man. Was with Telephone company.

R.M.—Yuh, now let's see. Well, was it a close vote.

C.—Andover's stalwart Republican.

R.M.—Anybody object.

C.—Yuh, Joseph Hargedon. No, H for

Harold, A for Arthur, R for, R for Ralph—yuh, that's right.

R.M.—Hargedon, who's he?

C.—Joe's a trial justice, appointed by James Michael Curley.

R.M.—Oh, boy. This is good. He's Democrat, all right. What happened to his objection?

C.—It was overruled by Moderator Fred Butler, chairman of the Republican state convention last year and manager of Gaspar Bacon's campaign against Curley.

R.M.—Oh Boy. Oh Boy!

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A Horse, a Horse...

"What will Charlie do now?" That question was asked several times this week since the town meeting scrapped the motion to scrap the two B. P. W. cars, and several answers were forthcoming. One suggestion was that Bill Collins could rig up his dumpcart for one horse, and give Charlie the other. Another suggestion carried the thought that the popular superintendent could use the hoarded sidewalk snow plow to get around in. One very observing person reported that he had seen Charlie sitting in the old car with a very covetous look in his eyes as he watched one of the B. P. W. employees wheel the rubber-tired disc-wheeled street cleaner's pushcart around.

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Brownie

A faithful visitor to the town hall every day, a friend to all the office staff and other habitués of the town house, was Brownie, the German shepherd dog of Miss Mary Collins, town accountant. Brownie was very regular in all his visits. One house he visited every morning, and there he was given without fail a doughnut. Myron Gutterson's home also received a regular visit. Then he would continue along down to the town house where he would lie down beside Miss Collins' desk, there to remain until noon when he would ride home with her in her car.

Brownie went about his regular procedure Wednesday morning, but he never arrived at the town house. On Elm street a large delivery truck came along and in a flash had snuffed out the life of the faithful old dog. And today, in whatever Heaven it is that is reserved for Man's Best Friend, Brownie occupies an enviable place, while behind him he has left a number of people who in the past four and one-half years have looked forward to his daily good-will tour.

If you have any local items of interest, why not just pick up your telephone and call 676?

School Board Member Dies

Mrs. May Evelyn Barnes, member of the Andover school committee and an outstanding woman citizen of the town, died Monday night at the Deaconess hospital after an illness which had kept her from her many varied duties for the past few months. She was elected to an unexpired term in 1931 and had been re-elected in 1933 and again in 1936 by large margins. The greater part of the time that she has been on the committee she had served as the chairman of the very important committee on the selection of teachers and on the school curriculum.

Mrs. Barnes was born in India, the daughter of a missionary. She graduated from Alfred University and later took two years of post-graduate work in education at Columbia. For five years she taught at Miss Wetmore and Chapin's school in New York.

She had resided in Andover for the past twenty-seven years, operating Twin Cedar Farm with Mr. Barnes. Largely through her untiring efforts the farm had acquired a very high rating.

Mrs. Barnes was also very prominent in the Andover League of Women Voters. She took an active interest in every phase of the League's work, and frequently headed study groups on various matters in which the League was interested.

She leaves besides Mr. Barnes a sister, Mrs. Horace Thurlow of Andover, and two brothers, Sydney W. Hughes of Darien, Conn., and Dr. Percy Hughes of Bethlehem, Pa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sunset Rock road. Rev. Arthur Taft conducted the services.

The bearers were Philip Ripley, Alan R. Blackmer, A. Graham Baldwin and Roger W. Higgins.

Schools Pay Respects

The flags at all the schools were placed at halfmast on Tuesday out of respect to Mrs. Barnes. On Wednesday a joint assembly of the high and junior high school students was held in the auditorium, with Principal Nathan C. Hamblin paying a brief tribute to the late school board member. The entire joint body of over 800 students stood in silent tribute for a minute at the conclusion of the exercises.

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What's Going On

TOMORROW

Bakery sale, Legion auxiliary, Musgrove building.

WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick's entertainment, St. Augustine's school children, town hall.

THURSDAY

Annual missionary rally, South Church, forenoon and afternoon sessions.

Conference Held on Social Work

A District Conference on Social Work in the Merrimack Valley was held at Phillips academy yesterday, with workers from many of the valley cities and towns in attendance.

In the morning there was a discussion of various problem cases having come to the attention of the social welfare agencies in Lowell and Lawrence. Miss Alice M. Bell of Andover, speaking as a representative of the Social Service league of Lowell, participated in the discussion of the first case.

At the luncheon session Roy M. Cushman, executive secretary of the Boston Council of Social Agencies, discussed the co-ordination of planning and financing social work now being achieved in Boston.

In the afternoon the subject for discussion was "The Prevention of Delinquency." Among those taking part was Harvey H. Bacon of Andover.

Johnson Wins Valley Tourney

Johnson high won the first annual Merrimack valley high school basketball tourney held last week at the Memorial auditorium by defeating Howe high in the finals by 20 to 19. Puncard high won the consolation by defeating Tewksbury 39 to 16 after defeating Groveland 27 to 18 in the consolation semi-finals.

The champions from North Andover had eliminated Puncard earlier by a one-point win in overtime. In the finals with Howe, Johnson trailed 12 to 7 at the half after a late start, but in the third quarter they picked up a net of three points and in the final they forged ahead.

Puncard's victory over Tewksbury could have been secured if all the shooting had been left to Barrett because he scored 20 points, four more than the Tewksbury total. Noyes scored seven, Walker five, Shattuck five and Wallace two. Barrett also could have defeated Groveland, he having scored 16 points to the visitors' eleven. Walker added five, Flanagan three, Shattuck two and Noyes one.

COURANT WINS PRIZE

The Abbot Courant, a magazine published by the Abbot academy girls, won first place among the private school magazines entered in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association grading competition, according to an announcement made in New York last night. A total of 47 states was entered in the competition. The Courant is printed at the Andover Press.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday, Rebekahs; Wednesday, Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans auxiliary, Andover P. T. A.; Thursday, Clan auxiliary, Legion.

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Cemetery Board Given Shake-up

The annual election of the Spring Grove cemetery trustees at the town meeting Monday night saw the old board split almost in half with four members being retained and three left out. Walter E. Curtis, Frederick E. Cheever, Samuel P. Hulme, and John M. Erving will continue on the board, while Matthew Burns, C. Leroy Ambye and Walter I. Morse will be replaced by Arthur Jenkins, David Lawson and Gavin McGhie.

On the original slate of seven proposed by Sidney P. White were Messrs. Curtis, Cheever, Hulme, Erving, Morse, Lawson and Jenkins. Ralph W. Emerson placed Mr. Burns in nomination and William F. Barron nominated Mr. McGhie. Mr. Ambye was not nominated.

The resultant standing vote for each candidate occupied a goodly part of the first half-hour of the meeting, with the following result: Cheever 253, Jenkins 209, Curtis 198, Lawson 171, Erving 166, Hulme 114, McGhie 47, Morse 34, Burns 16.

The committee for the past three years has been at times in the public eye because of its unusual make-up which resulted in a number of squabbles, and that is why more significance than usual was placed on the election this year.

At the end of the town meeting Robert V. Deyermund asked if something could be done to have the trustees placed on the regular town ballot instead of the election consuming so much of the meeting's time. He was told that it would require a separate article in the town warrant, duly advertised, to make this change. Undoubtedly this will be done.

V.F.W. NOTES

The Legislative committee of the American Legion and the V. F. W. met Saturday in the Post rooms and considered matters vital to the service man.

There will be a meeting for all Post officers of the County in the Danvers Town hall March 15th at 7.30. Local Post officers are urgently requested to attend this conference as State Commander Miller and other State officers will speak on matters of importance in V. F. W. affairs.

The entertainment and eembership committees will meet Saturday evening in the Post rooms to determine ways and means to better serve the members of the Post, especially those who need aid in any way.

State Inspector Cass visited the Post recently and reported Andover Post in a very healthy condition and commended Quartermaster Cole and Adjutant Cates for their excellent work in keeping the accounts and records of the Post in good shape.

The get-together to be held in the Square and Compass Club hall tonight at 8 promises to be an evening of fine entertainment. Every member of the V. F. W. is urged to attend and have a good time with the British Empire War Veterans.

A delegation from the Post will attend the installation of the Sons of the Legion in the Legion rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be a hearing of the Ashe Bill in Gardner auditorium at 10 o'clock March 24. All who can should attend this hearing.

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Announce Inter-Church Rally Program

The purpose of the all-day rally to be held next Thursday at the South Church is to bring together the church women of the neighborhood in friendly fellowship, and to give them recent news of vitally helpful activities in the community, the home country, and other lands, once far away but now drawn near as the world has obviously grown smaller.

This custom of meeting annually during the Lenten season was initiated by the late Mrs. John V. Holt. In her memory there will be a brief devotional service following the morning session. This will be conducted by a friend and co-worker, Mrs. Edward B. Wilder, of Melrose.

On the program, in addition to the speakers mentioned last week, are Miss Myra Church, well-known City Mission worker in Lawrence, and Mr. Eric Chandler, of Andover, a Bates College graduate now doing graduate work in Education in Boston University, who will speak from an experience of several years of teaching in the South.

It is hoped that a larger number than ever will gather to enjoy the privileges of this day. The invitation should be passed from one to another throughout the town and to the neighboring towns. All will be welcome.

The full program follows:

MORNING SESSION

10.15 Opening Exercises

Conference of Churches

Christ Church—The Armistice Day of Prayer, Mrs. E. M. Root

TENDERED SHOWER

Under a frilly umbrella that could not hold all the "pennies from heaven" that were showered upon her, Miss Helen Saunders, bride-to-be, opened a deluge of gifts from well-wishing friends at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Black, Walnut avenue, last Friday evening. Under pretense of an evening of cards, Miss Saunders was invited to Mrs. Black's home and was hilariously greeted by a large number of her friends as she opened the door.

All sorts of gifts that delight a home maker were presented to the astonished young lady, and many of them corresponded to the color scheme which she has chosen for decorating her house.

After the gifts had been opened, passed around and admired, games and stunts were in order, and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Black assisted by her mother Mrs. Mary Manning, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson and Mrs. Charles E. Milligan.

Ballardvale Congregational—Work of Young Women's Organization, Mrs. Elvin Gilfoy

South—Pepping Up the Missionary Meeting, Mrs. M. E. Gutterson

Abbot Academy—Philanthropic Work of the Christian Association, Miss Martha Elizabeth Ransom

Baptist—Review of Year's Work, Mrs. Henry Jenkins

Ballardvale Methodist—Items of Interest in Our Church Work, Mrs. George Moody

Free—Women's Activities, Mrs. G. A. Rowe

West—Sunny Spots During the Year, Miss Angie M. Burt

Chapel—Work of the Benevolent Society, Mrs. John L. Phillips

11.20 Family Service in an Industrial Community, Miss Myra Church, Lawrence City Mission

Songs—Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens

Some Fundamental Problems in the Education of the Negro in the South—Mr. Eric Chandler

12.15 Devotional Service in memory of Mrs. John V. Holt—Mrs. Edward B. Wilder

12.50 Basket Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00 Music—Miss Kate Friskin

Offering

Glimpses of Czechoslovakia—Mrs. Alden H. Clark

Opportunities in South Africa—Dr. James B. McCord

Miss Saunders becomes the bride of Walter J. Young on Easter eve. They are planning to make their home in Tewksbury.

Among those present were: Mrs. Albert Kirkman, Mrs. Florence Eichhorn, Mrs. Roy Burdett, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Mrs. Charles Milligan, Mrs. Theodore Tyler, Mrs. Irving Russell, Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Manning, Misses Frances Reynolds, Lucy Stewart, Annetta Anderson, Minnie Valentine, Thelma Beck, Margaret Laurie, Nellie Irvine, Margaret Doherty, Marjorie White, Ruth Saunders, Martha Howe, Kathryn McCarthy, Bertha Cuthill, Helen Saunders and Mrs. Alexander Black.

It has been estimated that in a day the average farmer walks twenty-six miles, a letter carrier twenty-two, policemen fourteen, boys fifteen, girls eleven and a half, and housewives eight.

Senior Play Cast Now Rehearsing

The annual Punchard senior play is now in rehearsal under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens, and it gives every indication of being the usual success. It is a mystery farce in three acts, entitled "Murder in Rehearsal," and will be given in the Memorial auditorium on April 2nd.

The cast:

Jack Ellery (the director)

Claudia Warren

Mrs. Fiske Warren

Harold Knight

Morton Hill

Trilby

Sheila Burnett

Chubby Forbes

Sheriff Cullen

Marge Penny

Berenice (Bunky) Simms

Daffy Carmichael

Stark Hilton

Robert Carmichael

Evelyn Rutter

Helen Harkin

Everett Gorrie

Thomas Wrigley

Agnes Carter

Ruth Armitage

Edward Anderson

Frank Whiting

Mary Winslow

Barbara Gray

Joseph Catanzaro

Charles Sanborn

Those assisting: business, faculty, Miss Macdonald; seniors, Mary Simeone, Winifred Froburg; publicity, faculty, Miss Dugan; seniors, Barbara Sellars, Helen Martinson, Isobel Fenner, Betty Carter, Betty Wood; posters and program design, Roberta Brickett, Margaret Dooley, Barbara Flanagan; house manager, faculty, Mr. McDonald; tickets at door, Edward Cherowbrier, Reginald Wallace, Elizabeth Sprague, Stanley Butcher, Ruth Hackney, Harriet Kitchen; ushers, head, Ruth Hardy, Claire Goebel, Mildred Wood, Lorraine Kinsman, Helen Beer, Marion Welding, Jeannette Deyermund, Virginia Holt; stage, manager, Preston Wade; crew, John Shattuck, Arthur Glines, Lawrence Hannan; properties, head, Mildred Downs, Louis Broughton, Alfred Ratte; costumes, faculty, Mrs. Carter; seniors, girls, Josephine McNulty; boys, Richard Robinson; prompter, Lucy Beck; coach, Mervin E. Stevens.

ANNUAL IRISH

ENTERTAINMENT

The children of St. Augustine's parish will present the annual St. Patrick's night entertainment in the town hall Wednesday evening. "Maytime in Ireland," a romantic Irish musical comedy, has been written by James E. Flannery for the occasion.

On the committee are: Clarence S. Delaney, chairman; Mary McNulty, Margaret Reilly, Marion Connolly, Rita Tardiff, P. J. Barrett, M. A. Burke and Thomas Fallon.

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Andover's Tax Rate Can Keep Itself Pegged Below \$30

"Methuen Tax Rate Increased \$1.09 to \$41.29." That head-line appeared in a morning newspaper two days after the same paper carried a head-line to this effect: "Andover Voters Increase Tax Rate Five Cents."

If you were planning to build a house, in which town would you build it: Andover, with its rate of \$29.25 or very probably lower, or Methuen, with its \$41.29 rate that seems ever-climbing? The answer to that question is obvious, but in order to substantiate it we asked one of the local real estate men if he found our low tax rate a good argument in selling property here. His answer was that the tax rate is one of the most important items that the prospective buyer considers, next to the interest on the mortgage. He also expressed pleasure at the fact that Andover's rate would be below thirty dollars, since even a \$29.99 rate is a better selling point than a \$30 rate.

The statement was made at the town meeting the other night that Andover can't keep its rate down below thirty dollars, that in a few years it will be up above thirty, nearer thirty-five. That is a fatalistic statement that does not have to be true, for Andover can keep its rate down and also take care of the additional expenses that may come with time. And the reason for that seeming impossible conclusion lies in the desirability of a low tax rate from the real estate selling point of view.

This year the finance committee estimated that there was \$200,000 additional valuation from new construction in the town. What does this mean? At a rate of about \$29 it means that the town will receive nearly \$6,000 more in taxes than it did last year before this property was built. In other words with the same tax rate we have \$6,000 more to spend. That alone will pretty nearly buy the new fire engine. There is no reason why this policy shouldn't continue. We should try to keep our rate down below thirty dollars so that more houses will be built here to

give us more money to spend if necessary, without increasing our rate. If the building boom continues this year, there might be another \$6,000 increase in the return from taxes.

So it does pay. Low taxes attract home-builders, and home-builders add money to the town treasury. Remember that the next time somebody says the tax rate has to go up. It most certainly doesn't.

Mrs. Barnes

The wide sweep of the Hand of Death, which this year has removed so many of our prominent citizens, on Monday night took from us Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, school committee member for the past six years. Her work on the school board and in the League of Women Voters was keyed up with an intent idealism that had its influence on her colleagues, and into both lines of civic endeavor she threw every ounce of energy at her command. Born in India, the daughter of a missionary, she had acquired a culture and a graciousness which were a source of great pleasure to any who had any dealings with her. She wanted Andover to have the very best of everything, and she certainly did her part in carrying out that ideal. For that and countless other reasons her loss leaves a void in Andover life that will be hard to fill.

Walking in the Dark

Before another town meeting, before any more large crowds use the new Memorial auditorium, something should be done to make it possible for those attending these functions to find out just where the paths and drives are without getting down on their hands and knees. No work done on regrading up there can possibly be permanent until the various approaches to the buildings are properly lighted and marked out in some way. At present it is almost an impossibility to determine just what is path and what is lawn.

Siftings

The mechanical loud-speakers weren't working Monday night, but the old reliable human loud-speakers were very much in evidence.

The town meeting didn't think that the Supreme Court proposals were supreme court proposals.

The winter sports season is all over, and we haven't had a chance to have any winter sports yet.

Thanks to Monday night's meeting, Bill Cheever won't have to use red letters

in his tax bill the way that the Taxpayers' association facsimile did, and the taxpayers won't have to use red ink in their budgets.

ELECTED P. A. MANAGER

John A. Rogge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale, has been elected manager of the 1937 Phillips academy basketball team. He will be a senior next year. Prior to entering the academy he graduated from Stowe Junior High.

FREE CHURCH PREACHER

Rev. George E. Lombard, until recently pastor of the South Congregational church in Lawrence, will be the preacher at the Free church Sudnay.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

Charles Hudon and family removed this week from High street to Summer street.

William Collins of Pine street is ill with appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Eliza J. Coburn has resigned her position as teacher in the Indian Ridge school to go to Passaic, N. J., where she is to enter upon similar duties.

Frank M. Smith, the new highway surveyor, has been busy during the past week thawing out frozen culverts in various parts of the town.

The game of basketball has been abolished at Phillips academy because of the lack of interest and because the players have been compelled to report in the evening after supper, which has proved to be unhealthful in results.

The third annual spelling match for the Varnum Lincoln prizes will be held in the Town Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Added incentive to the competition will be given by the fact that Alfred Lincoln of Charlestown, through whose generosity several special prizes were awarded last year, has still further increased his donation, so that a number of grade prizes will be given in addition to the general prize.

The heavy rainstorm and thaw of Tuesday afternoon and night made great havoc with the roads in various sections of the town, and for a time on Wednesday morning seriously interfered with traffic on the Bay State street railway. The worst trouble occurred in Frye village at the corner of Main and Lowell streets. The chief cause was the overflow of Hussey's pond to which was added a deluge of water coming down Lowell street. As a result of the overflow of water coming across the fields from Summer street the cellar in the barn belonging to Frank E. Dodge on Park street was badly flooded, and several barrels of lime got on fire.

J. P. West, the local baker, will open an up-to-date store on Park street where Buxton & Coleman were formerly located, within the next two weeks.

Superintendent Bemis spent two days this week visiting different towns with a view to engaging new teachers to fill vacancies in the teaching force.

General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Two new members, Mrs. John Ralph and Mrs. Frank Valentine, were admitted.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jaquith, 2nd, have returned to their home on Salem street after a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard leave town tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend two weeks.

Charles Bowman, for the past fifteen years a selectman, was returned to that office receiving 1217 votes at the annual election held Monday, leading his nearest opponent Thaxter Eaton by 331. Herbert Lyle received 300 votes.

David R. Lawson and Mrs. E. V. French were reelected members of the school board, with Lawrence V. Roth as the third member. Mr. Roth added 665 to his vote of only 835 last year. Dr. Stowers made 949 as compared with 963 last year. For B. P. W. William D. McIntyre and George H. Winslow won over Thomas Dea and Thomas Peters by a large plurality. E. Burke Thornton as a candidate for the position of tree warden won over Edward H. Berry by a vote of almost two to one.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns announced today the receipt of a gift of \$125,000 from Alfred I. duPont, '82, of Jacksonville, Fla., to complete the sum of \$300,000 required for the erection of a new Science Building to be named Samuel F. B. Morse hall.

Edward R. Lawson of Arundel street left on Wednesday for Glendale, Calif., to visit his brother, Walter.

Miss Mary L. Smith, instructor in English at Punchard high school, gave an interesting talk on China at the regular meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening in the school hall.

Oldest Resident of Vale Passes

James Geagan, oldest resident of Ballardvale and father of Miss Mary E. C. Geagan of the Andover school committee, passed away at his home on River street on Saturday morning. He was born in County West Lee, Ireland, on September 25th, 1847, and came to Ballardvale in May of 1902. He was employed for many years at the Bradlee Mills.

Surviving are a son, P. S. Geagan of New Orleans, La.; five daughters, Miss Katherine Geagan, Miss Bessie Geagan and Miss Mary Geagan of the Vale; Mrs. Christine Kapchaun of Lawrence and Mrs. Hannah Day of Saxonville. Another son, John Geagan, gave his life for his country in the World War.

Services were held Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church. The celebrant was Rev. Edward F. Angluis, O.S.B., S.T.D., of St. Anselm college, Manchester, N. H., a grand-nephew of Mr. Geagan. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., and Rev. John J. Corr, O.S.A., were deacon and sub-deacon. John O'Neil was soloist. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

The bearers: Luke Kely, Edward Jennings, Daniel Rginey, George O'Brien, Simon Kapchaun, and Kieran Rigney.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Donovan of 1 Arundel street at the Lawrence General Hospital Monday.

A son, J. Barrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Flanagan, of Andover, at the Lowell General hospital, February 24. Mr. Flanagan is the well-known assistant coach of football and track at Phillips academy.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Simeone of Chestnut street at the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday morning.

Marriages

David Stein of Ballardvale and Dorothy Doyle of Georgetown at Salem, N. H., January 21, by Joseph G. Abbott, J. P.

Russell M. Williams, 102 Burnham road, and Helen Eugenie Coffin, West Newton, at The Second Church, West Newton, on March 4, by Rev. Boynton Merrill.

EDITOR SPEAKS

E. B. Hitchcock, associate editor of the Foreign News department of the Christian Science Monitor, spoke at the meeting of the Service club held at Wildwood last night. A new entertainment committee was appointed, consisting of Francis E. Wilson, Attorney James S. Eastham and Clifford W. Dunnells.

PYTHIAN OFFICIALS VISIT

Grand Chief Agnes V. M. Hiser of Adams and Grand Chancellor Herbert A. Brimmer of Lawrence were guests of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters at the meeting last night.

TO SING CANTATA

The choir of the Free church will present Dubois' "Seven Last Words" at the services on Palm Sunday. Mrs. Marvin E. Stevens and Carl Wetterberg will be the assisting artists.

Taxpayers Keep Rate Below \$30

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Next came the steam boiler question, with a motion to appropriate \$12,000 for a new boiler and \$1,000 for heating equipment being thrown out. The following article, calling for \$5,000 for hard-surfacing roads, was almost defeated but was saved when Member Henry A. Bodwell arose to speak for it when Moderator Fred Butler in doubt on the first vote, was preparing to call for a second vote.

Then came the real surprise. The Board under Article 14 asked for two cars costing \$1500 to replace the two present near-wreck cars, but the motion was defeated. Mr. Bodwell called for reconsideration and stated that it would be economy to replace the old cars, but the motion to reconsider, was defeated.

Salaries Restored

After the usual announcements of elections had been made, and after Fred E. Cheever had been named to the trustees of the Cornell fund and the Spring Grove trustees had been elected, the meeting went to Article 3. Under this the salaries of the elected town officers were established, all with a restoration of the 1933 pay cut. Not a word of protest was raised against the restoration, and this paved the way for the adoption of all the budgets with this increase.

Then the meeting rushed through the departmental appropriations, most of the figures corresponding with the finance committee's recommendations and some of them including unpaid bills of 1936. Inserted was a small sum for the purification and chlorination of clams at Newburyport, giving the meeting the first real good laugh of the evening. Moderator Butler helped pay for the clams' bath by cutting his own appropriation from \$30 to \$10.

On the school committee appropriation Ralph W. Emerson moved that the \$1400 Shawsheen school gym floor article be added, but this proposal was defeated. Chairman Frederick C. Smith next asked that an addition be made to the appropriation to allow the teachers' and other department employees' salaries to be restored as of March 1st with the other town employees instead of April 1st as the committee had decided, and a further sum to take care of unpaid bills of 1936. The appropriation was granted.

This brought the total appropriations at this point to about \$442,000 and the Taxpayers' association chart was put into use at \$20 as an estimated rate. As the meeting went through the B. P. W. regular budgets the rate started mounting through the twenty dollar region at a rapid pace and was soon up beyond \$28.

Vehicles Approved

There was very little discussion on the police car, the ambulance, the fire truck, the moth department truck and the River road appropriation, and these appropriations brought the rate up near \$30.

Article 11 brought the boiler question in, and the first protracted fight of the evening was on. Henry A. Bodwell, spokesman for his board, read the board's recommendation. Chairman Hugh Bullock of the finance committee reported that his board did not believe that the boilers were necessary this year. Charles B. Roberts spoke briefly on the general subject of taxes and favored making the present boilers last as long as possible.

J. Augustus Remington, vice-president of the Taxpayers' association, rose to call to the meeting's attention the estimated rate at that time and the fact that if the \$13,000 were appropriated it would increase the rate by 87 cents.

E. V. French, who had made an independent investigation for the Taxpayers' association, stated that he had changed his mind on the question which he said was fairly evenly balanced. He felt that the town could get along with the old boiler for a year or two, but that it would be better economy to buy one now.

Matthew Burns was the next speaker. He spoke at length on the boilers, on his

faith in the B. P. W., and on his work on the old boilers, with a jaunt up a side-track now and then to tell how well he knew some of the members of the finance committee. He ended up by supporting the boiler proposition, which was subsequently defeated.

Next came the \$5,000 hard-surfacing article which almost fell a victim of the boiler hang-over but which was finally passed after Mr. Bodwell's talk.

William Street Out

Article 13, calling for \$8740 for a macadam road, curbing and drain on William street, was defeated after considerable discussion with Attorneys William C. Ford and Walter Tomlinson and Robert V. Deymond favoring it and Charles B. Roberts and Taxpayers' association president Edmond E. Hammond battling against it. The attorneys spoke particularly on the prospective development on the street which at present had one house valued at \$20,000 or \$25,000. Mr. Hammond did not feel that the town should set a precedent for other real estate developments to follow whereby the town would build roads on the promise of houses being built on them.

Article 15, the West Center school-yard question, took up 55 minutes of the voters' time, with the Taxpayers' association motion of \$1,000 rather than \$2500 finally winning out. The finance committee had previously approved the article but Chairman Bullock announced that the approval had been withdrawn since it was felt that with the present development in that section a new school might be necessary and it would be unwise to acquire property now when another site might be more desirable.

Expensive Land

The Taxpayers association president, Mr. Hammond, stated that the entire assessed valuation of Miss Pike's five acres was \$1,000, and it didn't seem right to pay \$2500 for two acres of back land.

The principal speaker for Miss Pike was Attorney Tomlinson who when it appeared that the \$2500 motion would not carry suggested \$2000 as a compromise. This however was defeated, and Mr. Hammond's motion of \$1000 was finally carried, with an alternative of taking by eminent domain if necessary. C. Carleton Kimball stated that under eminent domain Miss Pike would get about \$500 and attorney Tomlinson said she would get more than \$1,000. Attorney Joseph Burns also advised against any eminent domain proceedings. Messrs. Lewis and Barron of the special playground committee spoke in favor of the proposition, with Mr. Lewis saying that the damages to the front property caused by having a school playground at the rear would be considerable. Sidney P. White, owner of farmland in West Andover, was glad to learn that his land was so much more valuable than he had thought, and after remarking that much grading would have to be done, he suggested that the town rent the property for \$50 per year. He said that the property is part swamp-land.

Frederick E. Cheever and Carl Stevens felt that the land was worth more than \$1,000. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers at one point moved that the words "eminent domain or otherwise" be stricken out of the motion, and this amendment was passed only to lose out on reconsideration. Attorney Tomlinson suggested that the words be left in with \$1,000 as the price, and Mr. Hammond's motion to that effect prevailed.

The next articles were disposed of in short order. A parcel of land was accepted from the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company, the William M. Wood Memorial park was accepted, Hillside avenue was changed to Fleming avenue, an unexpended balance of \$803.33 was transferred for memorial tablets. Then the \$200 article for the four brass band concerts was voted down when the Taxpayers' association president pointed out that if this sum were voted for the band, the town football team, soccer team et al

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Need Funds for Memorial Portrait

The portrait painting of the late Rev. Dr. F. A. Wilson, Pastor Emeritus of the Free Christian Church will be completed some time this month. Miss Frances Dalton of this town is the artist. The Free Church Sunday School started a fund at Christmas of last year to purchase a portrait for the Parish House, but it was suggested by several members of the Parish that a painting be made instead. It was also suggested that the Church School give the Church membership an opportunity to help in the purchase of the painting. The treasurer has already sent out an appeal in behalf of the painting of the late pastor emeritus, who labored untiringly for over half a century in the Church and School. It is not necessary to say more about Dr. Wilson; his record speaks for itself, and his memory will linger on for many years to come. The response to the treasurer's appeal has not been so widespread as was anticipated up to the present time, and any member wishing to give toward this loving tribute should do so soon. The school treasurer does not ask for a large contribution, but a small silver donation from the entire resident membership should push this noble project over the top. Each class in the school is endeavoring to raise a portion of the amount needed. All envelopes with contributions should be returned before March 31, 1937. They can be given to any one of the following committee or mailed to the treasurer. Committee: Stanley Swanton, Gordon Boddy, Helen Saunders, Georgina Petrie, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Sheriff, Frances Hartman, Lillian Brown, Ann Jamieson, Mrs. Dana Clark, James Keith, William Cargill.

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Next Week's Church Calendar

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 morning worship. Sermon: "A Most Precious Faith." Service guests: committees from the church; 5.45 p.m. Alpha club; 7.00 p.m. Special Evening Service. Two guests from the Colored Baptist Church of Malden will sing and speak on Negro Spirituals. Thursday, forenoon and afternoon sessions of the Woman's Union Missionary society at the South Church. Friday, 7.00 p.m. Scouts: 7.00 p.m. Choir rehearsal; music is being prepared for Palm Sunday and Easter.

CHRIST CHURCH—Tonight, 7.45 Lenten service. Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning prayer. Preacher, Rev. Groton of Westley, R. I. Monday, 4.00 Choir, boys; 7.45 Girls' Freindly society. Tuesday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild. Thursday, 10.15 Inter-Church Missionary Rally, South Church; 7.30 Choir rehearsal. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship. Sermon: "Whom Shall We Obey?" by Rev. Mr. Phelps; 11.40 Worship in the Church School; Missionary Sunday will be observed. Miss Doris Shaw will conduct the worship service; 5.00 Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. Tuesday, 8.00 "The Men's Club Round Up" will take place. Men of the club and their wives are most cordially invited to attend. Wednesday, 2.30 Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry; 7.30 Lenten service in the parsonage. The speaker of the evening is to be the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational Church, Andover. Thursday, 10.15 Inter-Church Missionary Rally. South Church, Andover. Friday, 3.00 Easter Sale and Tea by the Ladies Aid Society of the Church, to be held in the Church Vestry. The public is cordially invited. An entertainment will be given. There will be no charge for admission.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Effective Praying." Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 9.30. Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

P. A. CHAPEL—Closed for vacation.

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by Rev. George E. Lombard; 12.00 Margaret Slattery class and Young Men's Brotherhood; 6.30 Christian Endeavor. Thursday, 10.15 and 2.00 Interchurch Missionary Rally at the South Church; 6.00 Rehearsal of Junior choir; 7.30 Rehearsal of Senior choir.

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon: "The Mystery of God;" 10.45 Church Kindergarten. Monday, 7.30 Prudential Committee. Tuesday, 7.00 Cub Pack No. 1. Thursday, 10.00 Interchurch Missionary and Benevolence Rally; 4.00 Junior Choir; 7.00 Senior Choir; 8.00 Lenten Vesper Service with Choir. A.P.C. Friday, 7.00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts. Saturday, 5.00-7.00 Bean Supper by The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor: "Laws of Christian Living: 5. Working for a Better World." 12.00 Church School in the vestry.

BALLARDVALE METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship; special service in honor of "Ministerial Training Day;" sermon: "Twentieth Century Prophets;" nursery class for children during Church hour; 11.40 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. George Brown's boys class will be in charge of the opening exercises; 6.00 p.m., Epworth League. Leader, Irene Ness. Monday, 4.00 Pastor's Training Class at the parsonage; 7.30 Merrimack Valley Epworth League Circuit Meeting at Parker Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Lawrence. Thursday, 8.00 Monthly meeting of the Church Guild in the vestry. Saturday, 10.30 Junior Choir practice at the home of Mrs. Walter MacTammany, organist.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Tonight, 7.30, Stations of the Cross; Sunday masses 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high.) 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 7.45 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday evening of this week a students' recital will be given in Davis Hall at seven-thirty o'clock. Girls from the piano and vocal departments will take part in the recital.

Rabbi Schactel of the West End Synagogue in New York City will be the Sunday evening speaker on March 14th. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the students' recital and the Vesper Service.

SUCCESSFUL DESSERT BRIDGE

A successful dessert bridge party was held by the Thimble club at the Square and Compass club rooms on Monday afternoon, with 21 tables being in use. Decorations appropriate to St. Patrick's day adorned the tables.

The committee included: Mrs. Carl Elander, chairman; Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. Howard Pillsbury, Mrs. Kendall Longe and Mrs. Robert Souter.

FOOT COMFORT

DEMONSTRATION

A foot comfort demonstration will be held tomorrow at Henry E. Miller's shoe store on Main street from ten in the morning to nine at night. It will be conducted by a foot comfort expert and will feature the new improved Help-Foot arch supports and foot specialties.

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Addison Gallery Acquires Portrait

Recently acquired by the Addison Gallery of American Art, from the artist's January exhibition at the Walker Galleries, N. Y., is the "Portrait of an Elder Brother" by Alexander James, youngest son of the philosopher, William James, nephew of Henry James.

It is a small oil, approximately 18 x 15 inches in size, but is charged to capacity with an artistic energy which is the expression of the painter's intellectual penetration beyond the outward facial barrier, the mortal mask he has sought to explain. Perhaps there is enough kinship so that the artist can draw upon his own experience to interpret the flesh's color and the skeletal structure beneath it. Indeed, those who know the artist may discover not a little of his own personality built into the picture; such a phenomenon is to be observed in nearly every painting, and a family portrait merely intensifies it. But whether introspection has served him or not, his insight into the soul of "an Elder Brother" has been described with a dynamic surety which disdains mere cleverness. It could not be clever and be the same picture.

It is characteristic of Mr. James' recent work that one finds expressed in it an insistence upon the importance of the individual as an individual. Yet this artistic description is not achieved by a dependence on recognizable features (they are not denied), but rather by an almost agonizing study of character and moods, by the searching architectural construction of the head, painstakingly, by the selection of texture, tone and composition. These are combined to form the organization of the picture, and this organization is the synthesis of the portrait itself.

The portrait of "An Elder Brother," to return to the specific instance, impresses this writer for its translucent painting of the cranium. Apart from the silvery illumination, direct and reflected, it is formed with a depth of warm shadow which is literally transparent. It seems as if one might peer within to inspect what will be found recorded there; by contrast, the eyes, though keen, the mouth, though firm, seem obscured and incidental. The solidity of the material skull vies with the spiritual organization of form and color by which it is made evident. Here is the eternal duality, eternally perplexing mind and matter. What are they? Which is real? His father's problem has become his own. The artist hints that idealism is contained and only known within an individual reality.

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4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Stick-To-It club held its weekly meeting Monday afternoon in the sewing room of the junior high school. Mrs. G. Richard Abbott was in charge.

Those present were: the Misses Marilyn Lewis, Julia Barberian, Dorothy Davidson, Helen Brickett, Marjorie Crosby, Dorothy Paine, Dorothy Christie, Mrs. Abbott and Adelaide Webb.

PLAN JUNIOR TEAM

Andover will be represented by a Junior American Legion baseball team for the first time in a decade this year, the local post being admitted to the Essex county league on Tuesday evening.

Jimmy Welch will handle the team this year.

A league meeting will be held next Thursday in the local post rooms.

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Weddings

Mason-Walker

Wearing a traveling dress of turquoise blue trimmed with brown and carrying gardenias Miss Jemima Walker became the bride Saturday afternoon of David Haven Mason of Shawsheen. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker of 2 Arundel street, by the Rev. Newman Matthews before a small group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph E. Duffy of Worcester, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore a blue traveling dress and carried spring flowers.

Harrison D. Mason of Stoughton, brother of the groom was the best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the house. The rooms were decorated with calla lilies banked with laurel and there were gorgeous bouquets of spring flowers and roses.

On their return from their wedding trip Mr. Mason and his bride will live in Lynn.

The bride is well known among the younger set in Andover. She attended the Andover schools and Chandler School in Boston. Mr. Mason is in the real estate business. He graduated from Whittier College in Whittier, California.

Wade-Gray

Miss Mary Theresa Gray of Red Spring road and Harold Smith Wade of Lowell were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen at his home on Dumbarton street. Attending were Miss Dorothy Reynolds of Lowell and Raymond Wade of Lowell.

The couple will live in Lowell.

Obituaries

Mrs. Alice R. Abbott

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice R. Abbott, who died a week ago yesterday, were held Saturday afternoon at the South church by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bearers were: Fred E. Cheever, George Rayner, Ralph Coates, Charles Eames, Arthur Beer and Kenneth Hilton.

Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mrs. Mary Murphy, a resident of Andover for forty years, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 14 Harding street. She was a native of Ireland.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry C. York and Miss Anna Manion; and two sons, Patrick of Everett and Daniel of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with a mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. John B. Austin, O.S.A., offered the mass. The choir chanted the mass, and Herman Tremblay sang, with Miss Annie G. Donovan at the organ.

Bearers were Edward Eldred, Timothy Madden, Vincent Manion, Allen Shier, Edward York and Philip York.

Charles G. Busfield

Charles Grant Busfield, a former well-known resident of Andover, died Monday at his home, 50 Newcomb street, Haverhill, after an illness of two weeks, culminating in a shock last Friday.

He was born here on September 14, 1869, the son of John and Mary Busfield. He attended the public schools in Andover. In 1893 he went to Haverhill where he entered the employ of his brother as a machinist in the Busfield Machine company. In 1928 he went into business for himself under the name of the Charles G. Busfield Machine Co.

He leaves his wife, the former Agnes C. Connell of Andover, to whom he was married on May 14, 1891.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two at the Advent Christian church in Haverhill and burial took place at Christ church cemetery in Andover.

Sons of Legion Install Tonight

Squadron No. 8 of The Sons of The American Legion will install officers at 8 o'clock in the Legion Rooms this evening.

Comrade Leo V. Murphy will be the installing officer assisted by his staff.

All patriotic and ex-service men's

organizations, parents and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

The local squadron was organized December 10, 1936 and a charter has been granted from National Headquarters. Membership at present is 46 with many applications yet to be approved.

The officers to be installed are as follows: captain, H. Garrison Holt, Jr.; 1st lieutenant, William Buchan; 2nd lieutenant, Alfred Miller, Jr.; adjutant, Milton Gray; finance officer, Paul Mc-

Donald; sergeant-at-arms, John Collins; chaplain, Stafford Lindsay, Jr.; historian, Arthur Coleman, Jr.

Artist

What beautiful scallops you have made on the pies, Mandy! How do you do it?

Ah's glad you like dem, Mam. Ah just used mah false teeth to make de impresses.—The Abbey Chronicle (St. Benedict, La.)



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Costume Party Held by Group

King Solomon in all his glory had nothing on the members of the Young Married Group of the Free Church when they met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll of Lowell street.

Costumes were in great variety ranging from Charles Milligan as the village parson, complete with frock coat, stiff shirt and even the goatie to Andrew Jackson in the flowing robes of Zazoo, a Hindu mystic.

Old fashioned ladies with flowing skirts rubbed shoulders with a country lass, a nurse, the thin man, the fat man, country yokels, a dainty lady in pinafore and ladies in riding habits.

Refreshments were served by Celia and Geoffrey Nicoll and enjoyed by Christine and Andrew Jackson, Hazel and Charles Milligan, Mary and Roland Fraser, Winnie and Stanley Swanton, May and David Reynolds and Doris and Alex Black.

PRESENT BOSTON CONCERT

A concert was presented Tuesday evening at the Vendome in Boston by the Andover Male Choir under the auspices of the New England Order of Protection.

SLATTERY CLASS WHIST

A public whist party will be held by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church at the home of Mrs. David A. MacDonald of Upland road Tuesday evening at 7.45.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Junior King's Daughters of the South church will hold a baked bean supper on March 20 from 5 to 7 at the church. The price will be 35 cents.

ARRANGES EXHIBIT

A point of interest for Andover Garden enthusiasts in the spring flower show at Mechanics building, Boston, on March 12th to 18th will be found in the exhibit by the Weston Nurseries, Inc. The exhibit was designed by Miss Marjorie Stearns, daughter of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns headmaster-emeritus of Phillips academy. It will be of great interest to her many Andover friends.

C.C.C. DANCE

A dance will be held by 167th Co., C.C.C. on March 18 at the town hall.

Local News Notes

G. Edwin Hadley of Andover is on the Voo-Doo board at M.I.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond of Porter road left this morning on a trip to Florida.

Miss Emily Baker left this morning for New York, where she will make her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood and family of Arden sailed for the West Indies on the Britannia today.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Pasho street was operated on for appendicitis at the Clover Hill hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, who have been visiting in Carmel, California, have gone to Shelbyville, Ky.

Arthur Buss of North Main street was removed to the Lawrence General hospital suffering with appendicitis last night.

Francis A. McClellan has returned from Mexico City and Miami, Florida, to resume his work at the Noyes-Buick of Boston.

James E. Greeley, who has been ill with pneumonia several weeks, is expected to be able to sit up for a brief period each day in a short time.

Miss Mary L. Ward of Argilla road is in training at the North Shore Babies' hospital at Salem. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Miss Frances Dalton left today for White Plains, N. Y., where she is working on some commissions. She expects to be back at her studio by the first of April.

The duplex house at No. 55 Elm street owned by William Jaques has been rented to Mr. Lynde of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dunn and family have moved from the Stowers apartments on Main street to the George R. Miller house on Center street, Ballardvale, arrangements having been made through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

The six-room colonial house at the corner of Florence and Park streets owned by Chester and Ina B. Harnden of the Harnden Apartments, Main street, Andover has been sold to Timothy J. and Margaret E. Mahoney who have moved in. The sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

The six-room bungalow owned by William and Sarah Forsyth situated at 6 Burnham road has been sold to William T. and Mary McKee of Lawrence who intend to make it their permanent home. Mr. McKee was a former resident of Andover. Sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Punchard Alumni Hold Whist, Dance

A very successful and enjoyable whist party and dance was held last night at the Memorial gymnasium by the Punchard Alumni association. About 170 were present. Roland Russell's eight-piece orchestra played for dancing.

Mervin E. Stevens was awarded an electric clock as a special prize.

The executive board of the alumni association wishes to thank all those who assisted.

TO ADDRESS LEGION

Assistant postmaster Frank S. McDonald will speak on the history of the postal service at the meeting of the Legion next Thursday evening.

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Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant entertained guests over the week-end.

A number of Epworth League members from the Methodist Church attended the mass meeting of the Merrimack Valley Epworth League circuit that was held in the Central Methodist Church, Lawrence, last Sunday evening. James Moody visited with relatives here over the week-end.

The Ballardvale Branch library reports that for the month of February 592 books were borrowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre of Watertown visited in Ballardvale last week.

PLANS WHIST PARTY

The Ballardvale Community Association will hold a whist party on April 15 in place of the bazaar that was planned for that time and it has been decided to hold the bazaar sometime in the summer.

EASTER SALE AND TEA

An Easter Sale will be sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church, in the Vestry, on Friday afternoon and evening, March 19th. The sale will open in the afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Fancy articles, aprons, candy, "a white elephant table" and baked goods will be on sale.

The admission will be free afternoon and evening. During the afternoon tea will be served. In the evening an entertainment will be given. The vestry will be open at 7. The public is most cordially invited to the sale.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church are making plans to attend the Christian Endeavor convention that will be held on April 19 in the Presbyterian church in Lynn.

Shawsheen Village

Mrs. Alexander Ritchie of Lowell street reports a very pleasant trip to Nassau in the Bahamas.

Mrs. Ann Sleeper of the Argyle street apartments will take up her duties next week in the Bachrach Studio in Lawrence.

Ruth Armitage of Haverhill street spent a few days in Hartford, Conn., last week. Over the week-end she visited her sister Gwen Armitage at Smith College.

Miss Marjorie Lindsay who is enroute to Prestwick, Scotland from California is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth. She plans a trip from Scotland to the Coronation in May.

Mrs. James R. Baldwin and Mrs. William Kurth of the Village were two of a large committee in charge of a luncheon for business people held last Friday at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A.

George L. Gahm, Jr. of William street who is ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson of Haverhill street is visiting in Ayer.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Plans are being formulated by the Directors of the Shawsheen Village Community Association for improving the grounds around the Richardson school.

As soon as the roofing is completed the association plans further improvements.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Pauline MacMackin entertained a group of her young friends at a party at her home 17 Carisbrooke street on last Friday afternoon.

Many games were enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Frank MacMackin. Later the boys and girls went on a Scavenger Hunt, with Richard Stevens and Nancy Rice the winners. Those at the party were: Theresa Whalen, John Hic-

kok, Marjorie Howes, David Markert, Nancy Rice, Richard Stevens, Claire Flaherty, Robert Larmondra, Ann Scanlon, Jack Pidgeon, Rebecca Stevens, Pauline MacMackin, Warren Lewis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Gagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagne of Kensington street, had a birthday party on Monday. It was his sixth birthday and the following little friends were present: Benny Baldwin, Richard Baldwin, Billy Kurth, Jackie Batal and Jimmie Crotty.

Games were played. Gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments were served by Bobby's mother.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

At the annual music conference of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Boston at Hotel Bradford on Thursday the following Shawsheen Club members were present: Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen, Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Frank P. Anderson, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Howard Dolan, and Mrs. H. Garrison Holt.

West Parish

Herbert Lewis attended the annual meeting of the Boston Regional Market at Lexington Town Hall on Wednesday. Reports show the market to be a growing proposition on a sound basis.

The Woman's Union of the West Church are holding a covered dish supper this evening. A one act play will be given after supper by local talent.

The R.P.C. Girls' Club will meet with Mrs. Clayton Northey on Monday evening. It will be a formal dinner party.

Mrs. Karl Haartz and her baby son, David, have returned to their home on High Plain road.

The Sewing and Knitting Club met with Mrs. Roger H. Lewis at Sunny Ridge Farm on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Harriette Sykes, and Mrs. Hazel Brown of Windham, N. H., Mrs. Marian Getchel and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Lawrence, Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Helen Lewis of Andover.

GRANGE NOTES

The Woman's Club of the Grange met with Mrs. John L. Morrison, Elm street on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was good.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. In the attendance contest the women were leaders. The A's-B's-C's presented two very fine programs. The men with Herbert Carter as leader were represented by John Handy of the Waltham Experiment who gave a very interesting talk on "Soils And Their Needs." This was followed by the "Wedding of the Lovers," a play given by the ladies with Miss Madeleine Hewes as chairman. The next meeting will be "Inspection of First and Second Degrees," the first degree to be given by the regular officers and the second degree by the men's degree team with Arthur Peatman as Master and Joseph Dennis as coach. Andover Grange will attend church in Lowell Sunday morning by invitation of the pastor, Rev. Alexander Henderson. Essex Pomona will be entertained by pupils from Essex Aggie at their next meeting which will be held with Laurel Grange. Farmers' Day will be held at Essex Aggie, Hathorne, on Wednesday. An unusually fine program has been planned. Everybody is welcome.

A young lady and her aunt, returning home from work on pay day, were relieved of their money by a stick-up man. The young lady, rushing over to a policeman, exclaimed, "I've been robbed of my pay and my aunt's pay."

"Cut out the pig Latin and tell me what happened, the copper ordered."

Shawsheen P T A Conducts Meeting

The Shawsheen Village P. T. A. met Wednesday in the school hall with Mrs. Harold Houston, the president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Houston thanked all of those who attended Monday's Town meeting and supported the article concerning the appropriation of a sum of money for the completion of the Shawsheen School Gym floor and electrical fixtures.

There were interesting talking and moving pictures of the workings of telephone and radio over sea and across country.

Consentino's Banjo Club of Lawrence gave pleasing selections.

Miss Anderson's room won the banner. Refreshments were served by the sec-

ond grade mothers with Mrs. Dudley Young, chairman assisted by Mrs. Herbert Stedman, Mrs. Alex Wallace, Mrs. James Gillen, Mrs. Leslie Carmichael, Mrs. Frank MacMackin, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. James Ashburn.

The pie social which followed was enjoyed by the participants, and the money so raised will go into the general fund.

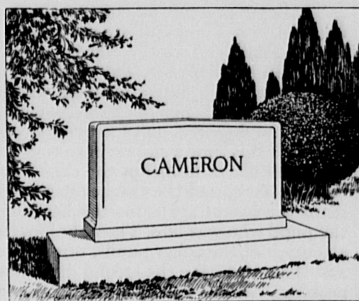
The April meeting will be in charge of Miss Schruender and the children will take part in the entertainment.

DRILL TEAM WHIST

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EDITORIAL—STUDIES AND ATTENDANCE

At the present time we have facing us a little situation that, to be done away with, merely requires the cooperation of all the students. Recently attendance at school has not been what it should. There have been too many absences and many of these were perhaps not necessary and at least some of these could have been shortened a bit. Now this problem is not serious, but, it can be perhaps lessened a little if the students will only help. You do not have to go to extreme measures, but we can all at least try to be here every day and be here on time. Tardiness is a subordinate problem. I want to impress it upon your minds, however, that it is not only being absent that presents a difficult situation for both teacher and pupil; it is your studies in relation to attendance.

One does not have to quote a lot of statistics to show that the pupils who attend school regularly have the better marks, and you all realize how important good marks are. It is the same as any thing else; things done regularly are usually more beneficial than those done from time to time. For instance, if one eats regularly, one has a better digestive system; and if you sleep an even number of hours each night and go to bed at a regular time, you can think and act more clearly. All this connects up with the problem of studies and attendance. This

is an important matter to every pupil in the school and one that can not be easily overlooked. It is exceedingly difficult for all concerned, when a pupil who has been absent returns and has to make up work. The pupil has to go to all the teachers and get back assignments. The teacher has to give the same and at the same time show the pupil how to do the work. Then the pupil has to make up this work in addition to doing the regular work. All this time he is having a hard time doing the regular work because he has not made up the back work; thus the possibility that he will not understand the regular work.

One can easily see what a problem is presented and what a time the pupil is having in the meantime. It would not be hard to guess whether that pupil would get a high mark or not.

Tardiness presents an equally displeasing problem. The pupil arrives at school late and has to go to the office and get a permit to enter classes. The pupil's name and cause for tardiness must be written down by the teacher in charge, which is very annoying and quite a bit of work. Then, all this time a class is in session and the pupil has to interrupt the class when he goes back, and the teacher has to explain the lesson again for the benefit of the pupil who was late. This takes up the attention of the other pupils, oftentimes, and there you have the second disturbing problem. All this causes much bother for everyone and no one benefits. So, therefore, let's all try to be here regularly hereafter, and on time. This will make all of us happy and the marks will have an opportunity to be higher.—WARREN L. RICHARDSON

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

The following seventh grade pupils did very satisfactory work in music during the past term:

Evelyn Anderson, Marilyn Barlow, Burton Batcheller, Jeanette Batcheller, Bar-

bara Bearse, Eugene Bernardin, Ruth Bisset, Mary Breen, Henry Buntin, Ida Carrier, Walter Cassidy, Mary Cavallaro, Albert Chadwick, Carmelina Cristaldi, Dorothy Davis, Hazel Downs, Glenna Draper, David Duke, Harry Duke, Eleanor Dwyer, Charlotte Eaton, Gene Farnsworth, Muriel Fone, Alfred Furnari, Grace Gibson, Janet Gillen, Eileen Goebel, William Gordon, Edith Gray, Eva Hagopian, Evelyn Hall, Ralph Hayward, Lois Henderson, John Hickok, Irving Hinchcliffe, Marjorie Howes, Elinor Innes, Mary Louise Irwin, Bertha Johnson, Virginia Kearn, Henry Kibbee, Edna Koza, Robert Larmondra, Olga LaRosa, Edmund Leland, Warren Lewis, Barbara Little, Vernie Livingston, Gerald Lynch, Pauline MacMackin, Walter MacTammany, Helen Manning, Arthur Manock, David Markert, Gladys Martinson, Paul Mason, Clarence May, Margaret McFarlin, Clifford McKee, Gladys Monroe, James Morton, Stephen Moss, John Neil, Vasco E. Nunez, Jr., Edna Nutton, Mary C. O'Connell, Goldie Ozoonian, Jane Patterson, Evelyn Porter, Raymond Peters, Elaine Rainville, Anne Reading, Mary Regan, Anne Sparks, Virginia Stevens, Grace Stewart, John Sweeney, Charles Tateosian, Angeline Thiras, George Thomson, Arthur Tisbett, John Townsend, Gerard Twomey, Kathleen Valentine, Eileen West, Anna Yaghmoorian, Elizabeth Yeaton.

—BENJAMIN COLE

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

Paid-up members of the Student Government enjoyed a dance on the Friday before vacation. In the prize waltz Dorothy Christie and Ralph Sulis won first prize, Annie White and Archie MacLaren, second, and Jane Patterson and Vasco Nunez, third. There were also two spot dances, Miss Trott and Mr. Sherman won one, while John Humphreys and John Sweeney won the other.

The decorations were in keeping with Washington's Birthday. Someone's orchestra furnished the music.

The committee, in charge of Miss Trott, was Augustine Rapisardi, chairman, Benjamin Forbes, Elinor Houston, Barbara Gahm, Dorothy Christie, and Katherine Bixby.—MADELEINE GROUT

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils have had perfect attendance during the past two months: Grade VII: Barbara Bearse, Ruth Bisset, Hazel Downs, Eleanor Dwyer, Muriel Fettes, Muriel Fone, Florence Gilman, Eileen Goebel, Eva Hagopian, Lois Henderson, Marjorie Howes, Elinor Innes, Bertha Johnson, Edna Koza, Barbara Little, Pauline MacMackin, Helen Manning, Gladys Martinson, Althea Morri-

son, Beulah Morse, Edna Nutton, Goldie Ozoonian, Doris Parsons, Mary Reagan, Rebecca Stevens, Constance Swenson, Angeline Thiras, Annie Tyzbin, Kathleen Valentine, Eileen West, Anna Yoghmoorian, Anne Reading, Henry Buntin, Albert Chadwick, Kemal Davis, Harry Duke, Carl Erler, Alfred Furnari, William Gordon, Donald Haigh, Ralph Hayward, Leighton Hazelton, Irving Hinchcliffe, Robert Lamondra, Theron Lane, Warren Lewis, Gerald Lynch, Earl Maddox, David Markert, Clarence May, Clifford McKee, Cameron Mills, John Neil, Henry Schultz, George Spinney, Richard Stevens, Robert Sutton, Charles Tateosian, Gerard Twomey, Richard Weeks.

Grade VIII: Irene Baduvakis, Harriet Broughton, Julie Barberian, Helen Brickett, Isabelle Dobbie, Beatrice Greenwood, Priscilla Guild, Margaret Kidd, Eileen Lawson, Lillian Lovely, Doris Manthorne, Glenna Markert, Anne McCarthy, Betty McDonald, Vernice Moody, Barbara Parker, Julia Peterof, Barbara Pullan, Eleanor Rogge, Lois Rollins, Doris Rutter, Dorothy Souter, Nornie Johnson, Octave Bourdelais, William Broderick, Milton Craig, James Deyermund, Leroy De Voe, Gordon Elliot, Walter Gaily, William Gilman, Sherman Johnson, Kenneth Lewis, William Loosigian, David MacDonald, Archie MacLaren, James McMahon, Joseph Payne, Fred Rapisardi, Charles Sawyer, Clifford Stowers, Andrew Townsend, Edward Valentine, Alexander Winward, William Yancy, Malcolm Yoghmoorian.

Grade IX: Mary Broderick, Marian Bryant, Margaret Cargill, Peggy Cavallaro, Constance Cole, Ruth Cowen, Marjorie Crosby, Dorothy Davidson, Eleanor Doherty, Margaret Downs, Maroy Dunn, Jeanne Fisk, Eleanor Gorrie, Judith Hardy, Christine Hill, Mary Johnson, Rita Knight, Emily Lefebvre, Vasco Loosigian, Margaret MacCord, Jean MacLeish, Barbara MacLellan, Jacqueline McCarthy, Isabel Mills, Irene O'Neil, Joan O'Riordan, Ruth Porter, Ursula Schultz, Dorothy Selfridge, Catherine Smart, Elizabeth Stein, Esther Stein, Annie White, Helen Walsh, Henry Audesse, Donald Boynton, Lauren Dearborn, Warren Deyermund, Francis Donovan, Robert Flanagan, Ernest Hall, Andrew Hamilton, Bradford Holt, Harold Hudon, Jacob Jacobson, Preston Johnson, Robert MacMackin, Joseph McCarthy, Davis McKee, John Miller, Herbert Muller, John Pike, William Renny, Warren Richardson, Norman Ross, Hubert Stack, John Surette, Stephen Thiras, Norman Whitaker, George White, Ralph Sulis, Willard Mills.

PRESENT PLAY

In Home Room period last week several members of Room 9 presented a Citizenship play entitled "The Price of Liberty." The cast:

George Washington, president, Richard Simmers; General Knox, secretary of war, Darrell Sprague; Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, Franklin Roberts; Edmund Randolph, attorney general, William Renny; Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, Howard Proctor.—JOSEPH PAYNE

HONOR STUDENTS

The 9-1 students who received honors in Latin during the past term were Katherine Bixby, *Dorothy Christie, Arthur Coleman, *Ruth Cowen, Gloria Field, Barbara Gahm, Alda Grieco, Judith Hardy, *Elinor Houston, Eleanor Doherty, *Jacqueline McCarthy, Thomas Noyes, *Joan O'Riordan, Ursula Schultz, Darrell Sprague, *Stephan Thiras, Helen Walsh, Donald Boynton, Robert MacMackin, and Frank Haggerty. In 9-2 the Latin honor roll students are Marjorie Crosby, Bernice Mundy, Gloria Verrette, Annie White, Gordon White, *Ralph Sulis and *Carol Reading.

Algebra honor students for the past term are Marjorie Crosby, Robert Flanagan, Winton Ramsay, Joseph McCarthy, *Augustine Rapisardi, Hubert Stuck, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 15)

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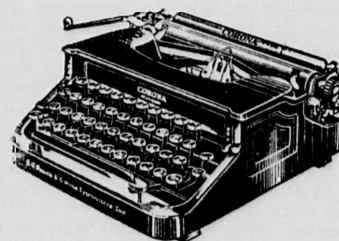
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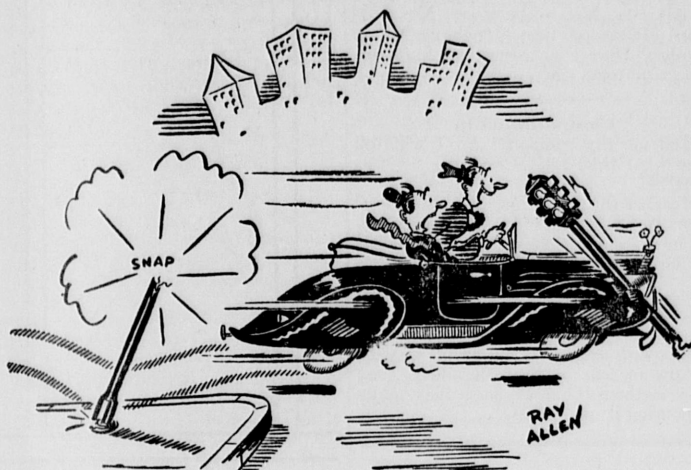
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Pinocchio Here on April Ninth

On April 9th at 8:45, at the Memorial auditorium, the children of Andover will be introduced to a story-book character who has entertained children throughout the world when Edwin Strawbridge, well-known American dancer, presents his ballet company in "Pinocchio" under the auspices of the Andover Parent-Teacher association.

Born in York, Pennsylvania, Edwin Strawbridge attended Lafayette College with the avowed intention of becoming a lawyer just as his father had been. College dramatics held more interest for him than law, however, and after the death of his father he went to New York and promptly found himself rehearsing for Adolph's Bolm's Russian Ballets at the Booth Theatre. From that time his rise as a dancer has been meteoric.

His first solo recital occurred in 1929 at the Guild Theatre, N. Y., after a successful tour with Ruth Page through the Far East, where this American dance team was given the unusual honor of an invitation to dance at the Imperial Theatre at Tokio during the coronation ceremonies of the Emperor Hirohito.

Edwin Strawbridge is today one of the first of American dancers and holds a position peculiarly his own, since he belongs to no school but follows his own interpretive ideas which are based on bodily perfection and perfect poise, allowing the body complete freedom to express emotion. Children unconsciously sense his basic principle that the dance is simply a rhythmic expression of exuberance and their enthusiasm has inspired him to create many fanciful dances based on such famous story-book characters as "Aladdin," and novelties like "The Top," "The Eagle," and "I Danced with a Mosquito."

The lavish and colorful costuming, deft

lighting and vigorous compositions of his productions captivate his young audiences, lending new enchantment to their story books and adding zest to their school



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FLYING HOSTESS—Judith Barrett 2:45; 7:50

Andover Drops One Exeter Event

Out of three Andover-Exeter varsity contests held last Saturday afternoon Andover won two and dropped one, the swimming team being the first Andover varsity team to lose in an Andover-Exeter contest since school opened last fall.

Up at Exeter Coach Frank diClementi's basketballers rode roughshod over the Exonians, winning 49 to 33. Captain Ray Anderson, who though a guard, was one of the team's high scorers throughout the year, again led the scoring Saturday with 15 points. Craft, Dudan, Cobb, and Mayo again played the stellar brand of basketball that has made this year's quintet stand out far ahead of the academy basketball teams of the past decade.

John Barss's fencers defeated Exeter 5 to 4 after a lapse of the previous week attributable in great part to the coach's absence due to illness. Koch took his three bouts and Macomber two to account for the Blue's score.

Nor was the Andover swimming defeat an inglorious one, for just about an arm's length made the difference between a victory and a defeat. Trailing 31 to 28 the Andover team needed the final event, the 200-yard relay, to win, but Exeter's freestylers had been slightly superior to Andover's all afternoon, and after a hard-fought race Exeter won out by a yard or so. Metcalf broke the meet record in the breaststroke, Carter set a new Exeter record in the 50, Bosworth

equalled the Exeter record in the backstroke, the Exeter 200-yard relay team equalled the meet record, and the Andover medley relay team equalled the meet record.

Old Andover Boy Dies in Boston

One of the old Andover boys who made a name for himself in the business world, Frank V. Noyes, died at the Deaconess hospital in Boston on February 26. The funeral was held February 28 from his home at 11 Gray street, Arlington, with services at the First Parish Unitarian church. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Noyes was born in Andover 64 years ago at the old Noyes homestead on Elm street, later the home of Omar P. Chase and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin. He was the son of Charles and Harriet Noyes.

Educated in the local public schools he started his business career as an insurance office boy at the age of 14. At the time of his death he was president and treasurer of a Charlestown insurance branch which bears his name, trustee of the Charlestown Five-cent Savings bank, president of the Realty company of Boston, president of the Arlington National bank which he helped establish 15 years ago, and trustee of the Arlington Five-Cent Savings bank. He was a former selectman of Arlington, having been elected twenty-

five years ago. He had not been active in politics in recent years, although he maintained a keen interest in civic affairs.

His club affiliations were many, including the Masonic lodge, the Middlesex Sportsmen's club, the Winchester Concord club, the Concord country club and the Boston City club.

He married Gertrude Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clem of Charlestown. She survives with one son, Richard of Augusta, Me., and a sister, Mrs. Edward McLean of East Stoneham, Me. A brother, Harry H. Noyes of Andover, died nine years ago.

Companionship

Tell me thy company and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes.

TRUTH

Teacher (brightly): As we walk out-of-doors on a cold winter's morning and look about us, what do we see on every hand?

Class (as a man): Gloves!

—Humorist (London).

Ignorance

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

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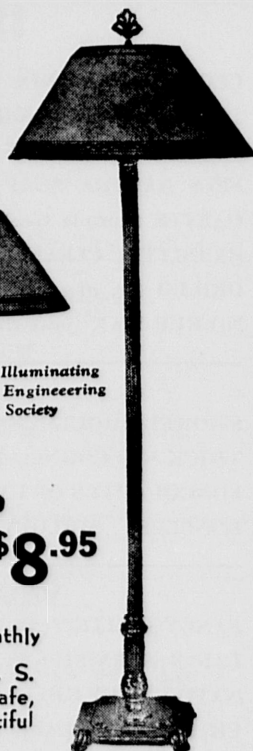
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LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 51197, 40227.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer

March 12, 1937

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Henderson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold H. Henderson of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Hibbert late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Florence Shattuck of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Thomas J. Lane, Attorney
704-6 Cragg Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Luke Collins and Nora Collins, husband and wife, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Charles Collins and Nora M. Collins, husband and wife, dated August 31, 1928, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, book 542, page 394, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, the said Charles Collins and Nora M. Collins having assigned the same to Florence Gallarane by written assignment dated July 25, 1929, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, book 547, page 383, and the said Florence Gallarane having assigned the same to the undersigned by written assignment dated July 25, 1929, and recorded with said Registry, book 547, page 383, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock, P.M., on the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1937, on the premises described in the said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of South Union street, so called, in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said South Union street at land now or late of one Donald; thence northerly by said South Union street two hundred forty-four (244) feet to land mortgaged by us to the Arlington Trust Company by mortgage dated December 7, 1920, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, book 435, page 40; thence easterly by land mortgaged by us to the Arlington Trust Company as aforesaid, two hundred fifty (250) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running southerly by other land of the grantors to said land of Donald two hundred forty-four (244) feet, more or less; thence westerly by said land of Donald two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being part of the premises conveyed to us by Charles G. Hussey by deed dated December 10, 1902, and recorded with said Registry, book 200, page 176.

The premises will be sold as aforesaid subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in cash will be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in cash in ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
(signed) NORA M. COLLINS
Present holder of said mortgage
Dated February 24, 1937



Town of Andover

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover will open bids March 22nd at 7.30 p.m. to re-shingle with fire resisting material the Richardson School House on Lowell street.

Bids must be filed with the Town Clerk on or before 5.00 o'clock p.m., March 22, 1937.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES



Town of Andover

Office of
Collector of Taxes

Andover, Mass., March 12, 1937

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Andover by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest, and all legal costs and charges on the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector of taxes office, Town Hall, in said Town of Andover on March 27, 1937, at 9.00 o'clock, A.M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER
Collector of Taxes for the
Town of Andover

WALTER L. and BEULAH E. HAWKES—The land and buildings thereon situated in Andover and bounded and described as follows: Southwest, nearly west by Main Street 810.5 feet; North by two irregular lines, 525.7 feet and 91.7 feet; East 46.6 feet; North 161.8 feet; and west 29 feet; and north again 64.1 feet; and then bounded on other land by four lines as follows: East 269 feet; northeast, nearly east by two lines, 135 feet and 266.1 feet respectively, and southeast, nearly south, 68.4 feet, and then bounded southeast, south and southwest by 166.9 feet more or less, and south again 486.4 feet, containing 12.54 acres more or less.

Balance of 1934 tax	\$493.23
1935 Tax	808.84
1936 Tax	808.84

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alice M. Moore of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Andover Savings Bank dated June 30, 1920 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 427, Page 438, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten and one-half o'clock A.M. on Monday, the fifth day of April A.D. 1937, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, and therein described as follows: "a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Andover called Ballardvale and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a bound 47 feet North of house formerly occupied by Peter Murphy and running Southerly on River Street 146 feet; thence running Easterly on line of the old fence 80 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel with said River Street 156 feet, more or less; thence Westerly on the line of land now or formerly of Andrew B. Stimpson 80 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Margaret J. Galvin by her deed to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal assessments, if any such there are.

Terms of sale: Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the

LEGAL NOTICES

time and place of the sale and the balance in ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

by Louis S. Finger, Treasurer

Present holder of said mortgage

Colver J. Stone, Attorney,
Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Thomas Eaton otherwise known as George T. Eaton, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Thaxter Eaton of Andover in said County and praying that he may be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Forbearance

It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes, and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains; and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues from the house-top.—South.

Enthusiasm

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Junior High School Notes

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10)

Gloria Verette, *Gordon White and *Ralph Sulis.

The 9-2 honor students in English for the past term are Constance Cole, Marjorie Crosby, Betty Lefebvre, *Emily Lefebvre, *Joseph McCarthy, Bernice Mundy, *Ruth Porter, *Augustine Rapisardi, Richard Simmers, *Gloria Verette, Annie White, Gordon White, *Ralph Sulis and Carol Reading. The 9-3 honor pupils in English are *Dorothy Barnet, Peggy Cavallaro, Pauline Dufresne, Margaret Gordon, *Eleanor Gorie, Catherine Jowett, Vasco Loosigian, Jean MacLeish, Barbara MacLellan, Priscilla Moss, Herbert Muller, Gordon Grant, Willard Mills, Harold Bishop and *Warren Richardson.

The 9-3 pupils that received honors in a recent literature test are *Dorothy Barnet, Peggy Cavallaro, *Eleanor Gorie, *Catherine Jowett, *Ruth Keith, Vasco Loosigian, *Barbara MacLellan, Davis McKee, Herbert Muller, *Priscilla Moss, Robert Perry and Warren Richardson.—DOROTHY E. BARNET

*Highest honors.

English honors in mid-year exams, 9-1, *Dorothy Christie, *Arthur Coleman, *Eleanor Doherty, *Eleanor Houston, *Alda Grieco, *Barbara Gahm, *Ruth Cowen, *Gloria Field, *Joan O'Riordan, Dorothy Davidson, Stephen Thiras, Darrell Sprague, Judith Hardy, Jacqueline McCarthy, Helen Walsh, Kathryn Bixby, Frances Videto; 9-4, *Paul Buss, *Dorothy Chick, *Margaret Carney; John Surette, Norman Auchterlonie, Dorothy Selfridge, Ruth Williams, Wilfred Boucher, Henry Audesse; 9-5, *Irene O'Neil, Alfred Catanzaro, Warren Deyermund, Catharine Smart, John Miller; 9-6, *Walter Edmunds, Peter Brucato, Lillian Washington, Frederick Yancey, Milton Gray, Philip Pasho, Francis Doucette.—DOROTHY E. BARNET

*Highest honors.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The first of a series of three games between the Blues and the Golds' Basketball teams was held recently. In the first half the Blues led 5 to 1, and then in the last half the Golds almost tied the score. The Blues were coached by Mr. Dimlich

and the Golds by Mr. Blanchard. Those on the Blues' team were F. Yancy, J. Skea, N. Ross, H. Duke and H. Bishop. The Golds were W. Yancy, A. Brucato, Bradish, Dushame, Deyermund, and White. It was an exciting and well-fought game, but the Blues won 5-4.

—F. C. ROBERTS, JR.

In the second game between these two championship teams, the Golds were victorious with a score of 15-9. There will be another game shortly as the winning team must be victor in two games.

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Mose looked surprised and replied "Ma goodness, Mr. Smith, I didn't know you sold groceries fo' cash."

Ingratitude

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would have equally as much right to receive similar subsidization.

Articles Withdrawn

The dog vaccination article was withdrawn since it was felt to be too drastic. Four out of five amendments to the zoning law were adopted, Mr. Lamont withdrawing the fifth proposal. The next four articles were withdrawn: the Basso land purchase, the Enmore street loaming, the High street sidewalk, and the Brundrett avenue water main. The Pleasant street main was indefinitely postponed and the water lien act article was withdrawn. All this time the rate on the Taxpayers' association chart was pegged at thirty dollars.

The width change in Fletcher and Binney streets was accepted and Hall avenue was accepted, with the town buying Mr. Hall's water mains and later Mr. Trott's on Stonehedge road. The name of Stratford road was approved.

The \$1400 request for a new floor and electrical equipment in an unfinished room in the Shawsheen school was approved with Joseph Mulvey, Stafford Lindsay and William H. Merchant speaking in favor. Next \$500 was approved for the Richardson school roof reshingling, and these two appropriations combined to shift the balance on the tax board so that it jumped to \$30.25. The school roof occasioned considerable debate with Ralph A. Woodcock of the finance committee, a roofer, announcing that \$500 would be necessary to reshingle but only \$100 was needed to repair the roof. Matthew Burns doubted him, and William A. Trow and Ralph W. Emerson endorsed the \$500 plan.

The final financial article, calling for \$4000 for widening Maple avenue, was thrown out. Article 37, asking that the town purchase the dam and flowage rights of Foster's pond and appropriate \$1.00 to cover it, was postponed "until the town counsel can make an intelligent report on the liability involved."

Transfer Free Cash

Under Article 38 Treasurer Eaton moved that all balances be turned into the treasury with the exception of River road \$6251.35, and W. P. A. sewing \$96.47. He also moved that \$15,000 be transferred from free cash for the reserve fund and \$30,000 from free cash to the assessors for reducing the tax rate. This dropped the chart a full dollar, and it stood at \$29.25 as the meeting ended. It had been intended to transfer only \$15,000 for this purpose, but in a conversation between Mr. Eaton and the Taxpayers' association president at the beginning of the meeting it was felt that there was enough money in free cash this year to merit the \$30,000 transfer.

Under article 40 Chairman Bullock of the building committee asked that the

committee be dismissed, and Harold Raf-ton moved that "the Town of Andover express its gratitude to the Junior High School building committee for its excellent work, most efficiently performed, and that said committee be dismissed."

At the close of the meeting the following motion was passed on motion of John M. Erving:

That the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five (5) to consider the centralization of municipal offices including any quarters for which the town is paying rent and submit a report with recommendations at the next town meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.37.

APPROPRIATIONS

American Legion	\$ 600.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	480.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Memorial Day	900.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,400.00
Military Aid	120.00
State Aid	250.00
Old Age Assistance	9,500.00
Public Welfare	15,000.00

HIS REFUGE



Park and Playgrounds	6,059.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00

Total \$569,755.58

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Art. 6, Police Car	\$ 634.00
Art. 7, Moth Dept.	400.00
Art. 8, Ambulance	3,300.00
Art. 9, Fire Truck	6,500.00
Art. 10, River Road	6,000.00
Art. 12, Hard-surfacing roads	5,000.00
Art. 15, West Center play-ground	1,000.00
Art. 31, Hall Water Main purchase	700.00
Art. 32, Trott Water Main purchase	294.70
Art. 34, Shawsheen School floor	1,400.00
Richardson School roof	500.00

Total special \$ 25,728.70
Grand total \$595,484.28

TOWN MEETING NOTES

That Newburyport clam situation looked a little fishy, for while they've been doing it for years at Newburyport, it was the first time an Andover town meeting ever had to dig down for clams.

If Fred Allen had that "Town Hall Tonight" applause meter of his at our town meeting, first place for laughter would have gone to Henry Bailey, who opined on the West Center school-yard matter: "If you don't keep the taxes down, she'll give you the land for nothing."

No Eddie Cantor program is complete without mention of Ida and his five daughters. No town meeting would be complete without the following triad: Matty. And talking about boilers, why, I knew Sandy MacTavish when he was ten, and his father was a grand old fellow; Herbert Lewis: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order, we're talking about boilers, not past history"; Fred: "The moderator must confess that he was not listening."

Parties Planned by Mothers' Club

Plans for a St. Patrick's day party to be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Webb, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, were made Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Andover Mothers' club at the high school. Members intending to go should call Mrs. Webb at 367W by Sunday. Those attending should take the 12.50 train from Andover.

An evening whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Crockett on South Main street on Tuesday, March 23rd. The 7.15 Boston bus from the square will accommodate those wishing to go.

The next directors' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Simeone on High street on April 1st.

Refreshments were served at Wednesday's meeting by Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, Mrs. Agnes Brucato, and Mrs. Alex Blamire. Hostesses at the next meeting will be Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robert Franz and Mrs. Fred Whittaker.

C.D.A. VISITATION

Several state C.D.A. officials visited the local court at the meeting Tuesday night. The state regent, Mrs. John V. Ballard of Boston, was presented, with district deputy Miss Mabel Sullivan of Lowell and state treasurer Mrs. Albert A. Donnelly.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Neil Cussen and Mrs. George Manock.

A social meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 30th. In charge will be Katherine Hurley and Katherine O'Donnell.

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For the Board of Health	4,428.00
Care of Tubercular Patients, including \$322.40 overdraft	3,822.40
For Trustees of Memorial Hall Library	9,350.00
For Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery	9,046.70
For Street Lighting Committee	18,281.64
For School Committee	187,934.54
For Playgrounds Committee	1,750.00
For all departments under control of the Board of Public Works:	
Highway Maintenance	52,240.00
Highway Construction	6,500.00
Water Maintenance	28,330.00
Water Construction	10,875.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,071.00